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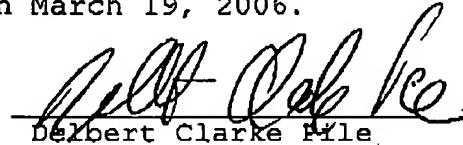
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FOR : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR A RETRACTABLE  
BASKETBALL BACKBOARD AND HOOP ASSEMBLY

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Sir:

This is an Amendment After Allowance Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312 in the above-identified application. Entry of this Amendment After Allowance Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312 is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: